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did we start ...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein, will you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: When did we start this automation process?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well...

SENATOR HARTNETT: When did we start the fee, I guess, for the auto...

auto...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This was...it was the '93 legislative bill

that started the...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Ninety-three?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. To assess for this purpose, the

automation project actually, I think, started a little...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...ahead of that time as we've...we're attempting to go statewide with...countywide and statewide automation.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. How far are we along with this? Where...as I understand, there was a sunset put on to end this year, as I understand it, by the...by the...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...Judiciary Committee, is that who did it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And was that...did the...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I do not know the real background of that whether...as I just read from here, from some of the history on this that they put the sunset on to look...have it